

**Join Under Secretary Shirley R. Watkins  
for a  
Food Stamp Program Conversation**



The Food Stamp Program is the cornerstone of the Nation's strategy to end hunger and improve nutrition and health among America's low-income families. Throughout its history, the Food Stamp Program has helped millions, but we continue to look for ways to strengthen the Food Stamp Program and improve access to nutrition assistance.

**USDA invites you to engage in a conversation about:**

- Building upon the successes in the Food Stamp Program to reach all eligible individuals and families;
- Simplifying the Food Stamp Program while maintaining prudent stewardship;
- Effectively measuring Food Stamp Program success;
- Any other good ideas!

**WHEN:** Thursday, August 31, 2000

**WHERE:** Patriotic Hall, Auditorium  
1816 South Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles, CA

**TIME:** 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Written Comments will also be accepted. If you are unable to attend but would like to send written comments you may email them to: [natconverse@fns.usda.gov](mailto:natconverse@fns.usda.gov) or mail to:

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